

# Sacred Heart Church

1817 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18020



**December 7 - December 8, 2024**

**Reverend Frans J. Berkhout, Pastor**

Deacon Hugh Carlin

Deacon Joe Juhasz

**Mass Schedule:**

Daily: Monday – Friday: 7:30am

Saturday: 8am (Civic holiday: 9:00am)

**Weekend:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

**Confession:**

Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45pm

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**Organizations:**

**Holy Name Society** – Al Dezubay

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**Knights of Columbus**

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**“Glorify God, save souls, make saints, teach truth”**

## Second Sunday of Advent

2024

**Saturday, December 7**

**5:00pm Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday, December 8**

**8:00am George Cole by Jim Neidert**

**10:00am Sacred Heart Holy Name Society**

### Mass Schedule

\*Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed\*  
**December 9 - December 13**

**Mon. (9)**

**7:30am**

*Solemnity of the Immaculate*

*Conception of the Blessed*

*Virgin Mary*

**Jean Field by Kalata Family**

**7:00pm**

**Virginia L. Swift by Makin Family**

**Tues. (10)**

**7:30am**

*Tuesday of the Second Week*  
*of Advent*

**Joseph Acevedo by John and  
Kathie Bisco**

**Wed. (11)**

**7:30am**

*Wednesday of Second Week*  
*of Advent*

**George Nakata by Lois Nakata**

**Thurs. (12)**

**7:30am**

*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**Joseph Acevedo by Jim and  
Sue Deitos**

**Fri. (13)**

**7:30am**

*Memorial of St. Lucy*

**Joanne Witcoskie by Rita Straub**

**Sat. (14)**

**8:00am**

*Memorial of St. John of the Cross*

**Joanne A. Witcoski  
by the Makin Family**

### Third Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 14**

**5:00pm Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday, December 15**

**8:00am Joseph Acevedo by Jim & Sue Deitos**

**10:00am Lucille Molinaro by Mary and Ed Saszi**

### Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

**Saturday, Sunday: Dec. 14 - Dec. 15**

**Volunteers:**

5:00pm R. Norton, A. Norton

8:00am S. Gordon, C. Bartholomew

10:00am J. Crosson

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm  
(Closed Wednesday)**

**Parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com**

*For inclement weather, the parish office will follow  
the schedule of the BASD schools. If the schools  
are on a two hour delay or closed, so is the Office.*

### Sanctuary Lights

Candles are lit for 7 days. A donation of \$15 is suggested. To have one of these



Sanctuary Lights lit, stop by the Service Desk.

**High Altar:**

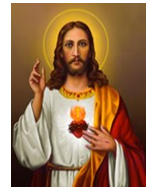
**For: The Holy Name Society**

**For: Joseph Acevedo**

Philadelphia Second Alarmers

### Sacred Heart Memorial Society

All donations to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments.



**For: David Field**

by Bernice M. Fabian

**For: Mary T. Stofanek**

by Stofanek Family

### Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, Sunday: Dec. 14 - Dec. 15**

#### Lectors:

5:00pm M. Faccinetto

8:00am B. Slavoski

10:00am A. Dezuby

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm J. Ardinger, M. Finnerty

8:00am C. Bachman, J. Braski

10:00am D. Dillard, B. Kincaid

### Upcoming Counting Team Schedule


**December 16**

V. Schwarz, T. Jacob, C. Hoffert, D. Pilzer

**December 23**

M.L. Juhasz, K. Rich, M. Yost, B. Yost

**Pray for all those who are Sick or Injured:**

 Emily FaRannte, Janet Zambo, Eileen M. Jakob, Ray Sullivan, Colin Jerome Boyce, Tabatha Schreck, Deborah FaRannte, Chubby Figueroa, Mark McKay, Bryan Eckert, Loretta Scurato and Ann Marie Velekei.

**SACRED HEART TRICKY TRAY**  
**2024**

**JOIN IN THE FUN FOR OUR BIGGEST  
FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!!!!**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00am to 7:00pm**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 1:50pm**

**Fr. King Hall**

**Time to have fun, enjoy good food, win great  
gifts and support Sacred Heart!!**

**Need not be present for the drawing at  
2:00pm.**

**GIVING TREE**

The Diocese of Allentown will once again support the Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program at Catholic Charities. As you may be aware, Real Alternatives funding for pro-life programs across PA operated by Catholic Charities and private pregnancy centers was eliminated by the Shapiro Administration earlier this year. Please consider donating to the Giving Tree, located in our vestibule this Advent season. Needed items include diapers (size 3 & up), baby wipes, infant/toddler clothing, bottles, and small infant safe toys. Additionally, gift cards would be greatly appreciated. Please take a tag off the tree and put the tag on the wrapped gift and place it under the tree. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Service Desk or put in the collection basket. Thank you!



**A Knight Before Christmas**

**Knights of Columbus Council #15682**

"Twas the month before Christmas and all through town, husbands and fathers were writing lists down. What gifts should they get, for their dear loved ones? Their beautiful wives and daughters and sons? At church one Sunday, a man suggested join the Knights of Columbus, and sleep well-rested. You'll protect your family and support your priest. Do acts of Charity and help out the least.



Before Christmas comes, please come and join us and you too can become a Knight of Columbus!

Go to: [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). Use promo code "blessedmcgivney for free membership!

**Weekly Collections:**

November 23 - 24 & November 30—December 1  
\$12,306

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Sacred Heart Holy Hour**

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (12/10), (12/17), from 6:00pm to 6:30pm; Angelus, Litany and Rosary.

**No Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 24, & December 31**

**Next First Friday, January 3rd,  
following the 7:30am Mass.**



**Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)**

**Free Will Offering**



Now available at the Parish Office and Service Desk...The Christmas wafer is symbolic of the bread that our Lord shared with the two Emmaus disciples when He was "known to them in the breaking of the Bread." Oplatki is broken and shared with your loved ones on Christmas Eve with a solemn, yet jubilant, prayer of family and unity being "One in the Spirit, One in the Lord."

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING!!!!**

Decorating our newly restored church for Christmas is set for **Thursday, December 19th**. Flowers will be delivered by noon on that day. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please email MaryAnn Skrincosky at [maskrincosky@gmail.com](mailto:maskrincosky@gmail.com), leave your name at the Service Desk or call the Parish office.



**Knights of Columbus**

**Keep Christ in Christmas**

After each Mass and through 12/21-22, Sacred Heart KofC will again be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and Nativity yard signs. These are great reminders of "the reason for the season" and a way to silently evangelize this message. Vehicle magnets are \$5.00 and yard signs are \$15.00. For more information, contact Bernie Milulski, PGK at 610-691-6054.

All proceeds go to charity!

**NOTE:** The Knights of Columbus will also sell Christmas magnets and Nativity yard signs at Tricky Tray!





## **Liturgical Schedule for Advent, Christmas and Motherhood of Mary**

### **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm until finished

Advent Confessions

Several Priests will be here. See below

### **Saturday-Sunday, December 21-22<sup>nd</sup>**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00pm Confessions Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>

5pm Mass Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00am & 10:00am Masses Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Eve

4:00pm & 8:00pm Masses

### **Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Day

10:00am Mass

### **Saturday-Sunday, December 28 - 29<sup>st</sup>**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:00pm Confessions Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm Mass Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 & 10:00am Masses, December 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

9:00am Mass

### **Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am Mass

### **Advent Confession Schedule at Sacred Heart—Monday, December 16 @7pm**

**Reverend Jerome A. Tauber**—Chaplain St. Lukes Hospital

**Reverend Stephen L. Maco**—Retired

**Reverend Anthony P. Mongiello**—Pastor, St. Anne

**Reverend Frans J. Berkhout**—Pastor, Sacred Heart

### **Advent Confession Schedule of our neighboring Parishes:**

St. Anne's: Thursday, December 12 @7pm

St. Jane's: Wednesday, December 18 @7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Sunday, December 15 @7:00pm